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**From:** Kelley, Jeff  
**Sent:** Wed 3/26/2014 3:28:17 PM  
**Subject:** RE: BP Whiting Congressional Update

We have received inquiries from some reporters this morning looking for an update. So far, we've been telling them that we will be updating our web page later today.

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**From:** Hedman, Susan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014 10:24 AM  
**To:** Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Mathur, Bharat; Karl, Richard; Ballotti, Doug; Kelley, Jeff  
**Subject:** Re: BP Whiting Congressional Update

Thanks very much. Do you think there is a need for any further congressional or press briefings?

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**From:** Beckmann, Ronna Erin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014 10:16:26 AM  
**To:** Hedman, Susan; Mathur, Bharat; Karl, Richard; Ballotti, Doug  
**Subject:** BP Whiting Congressional Update

I've now heard from Illinois Reps. Quigley and Duckworth, too. Rep. Duckworth's staff was concerned about drinking water quality in the Chicago suburbs.

Also, I received several thank yous for yesterday's elected officials call. If there are any major developments, I'd suggest we host a second call. The congressional offices appreciate EPA's transparency and access to our staff in the field. They feel they're in the loop and have confidence in our response.

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